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1. FOLLOWING ARE RECOMMENDATIONS ON CAMPAIGNS AND EXPECTED
RESOURCE ALLOCATIONS FOR FY 1977 CCP.

CAMPAIGN WORKSHEET A: BUSINESS EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT: THIS IS ONE OF THE FIVE TARGET
INDUSTRIES SCHEDULED FOR INTENSIVE PROMOTION IN FY 77.

HONG KONG IS WORLD TRANSPORTATION CENTER, TOURIST ATTRAC-
TION, AND CENTER FOR BUSINESS SERVICES IN THE FAR EAST.

ITS BUSINESS EQUIPMENT USERS INCLUDE 83 INSURANCE
COMPANIES, 74 COMMERCIAL BANKS, WITH NEARLY 600 BANKING
OFFICES, ABOUT 1800 OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND
THOUSANDS OF TRADING COMPANIES, RETAIL STORES AND
GOVERNMENT OFFICES. WITH INCREASING COSTS FOR LABOR
AND RENTAL SPACE, NEED FOR MORE SOPHISTICATED OFFICE
EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS WILL CONTINUE INTO FORESEEABLE
FUTURE TO OFFER INCREMENTAL SALES OPPORTUNITY FOR U.S.
MANUFACTURERS.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

10 NEW U.S. FIRMS INTRODUCED TO THE H.K. MARKET

10 AGENCY AGREEMENTS SIGNED.

\$1 MILLION INCREMENTAL U.S. EXPORTS.

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10 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

3000 HONG KONG BUYERS EXPOSED TO DEMONSTRATION OF U.S.
PRODUCTS.

ACTIONS:

BY SEPTEMBER 30:

NO ACTIONS CONTEMPLATED

BY DECEMBER 31:

30 BUSINESS CALLS TO PROMOTE SPRING 1977 SHOW AND TO
DEVELOP 10 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

BY MARCH 31:

TYPE I OR II EXHIBITION WITH ATTENDANCE BY
3,000 PERSONS.

BY JUNE 30:

NO FURTHER ACTIONS CONTEMPLATED.

POST RESOURCES REQUIRED:

PERSONNEL	MAN-DAYS
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FSO/R/GS	27
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FSL PROFESSIONAL	54
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FSL CLERICAL	27
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FINANCIAL	U.S. DOLLARS
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TRAVEL (TAXIS)	20
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REPRESENTATION	100
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PRINTING AND MAILING	30
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CAMPAIGN WORKSHEET B: BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT:

HONG KONG IS SHORT OF OFFICE SPACE, FACTORY SPACE
AND LOW COST HOUSING. THIS REPRESENTS EXCELLENT
OPPORTUNITY TO SELL U.S. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

THERE IS EXTENSIVE PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES
MARKET NOT ONLY FOR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, BUT ALSO
FOR ENGINEERING AND DESIGN SERVICES ESPECIALLY IF
FIRMS ARE WILLING TO MAINTAIN HONG KONG OFFICES.
ACTION WILL DEPEND UPON MARKET SURVEY OF FY 1976.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

INTRODUCE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS OF 100 OR MORE U.S.

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FIRMS TO HONG KONG MARKET.

ACQUAINT AT LEAST 100 HONG KONG ARCHITECTS, CONTRACTORS AND REAL ESTATE FIRMS WITH U.S. EQUIPMENT.
GENERATE AT LEAST 10 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

ACTIONS:

BY SEPTEMBER 30:

CONTINUE TO FOLLOW UP PROSPECTS DEVELOPED IN FY '76.

BY DECEMBER 31:

NO ACTIONS CONTEMPLATED.

BY MARCH 31:

MAKE 20 BUSINESS CALLS ON USERS, AGENTS, DISTRIBUTORS
AND TRADE ASSOCIATIONS TO PROMOTE TRADE MISSION.

BY JUNE 30:

TRADE MISSION WITH AN AVERAGE OF 10 POTENTIAL
CUSTOMERS FOR EACH MEMBER.

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POST RESOURCES REQUIRED:

PERSONNEL	MAN-DAYS
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FSO/R	26
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FSL PROFESSIONAL	52
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FSL CLERICAL	26
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FINANCIAL	U.S. DOLLARS
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TRAVEL (TAXIS)	20
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REPRESENTATION	50
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PRINTING AND MAILING	5
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CAMPAIGN WORKSHEET C: MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT: INCREASING LABOR COSTS AND
SHORTAGES OF LABOR ARE FORCING HONG KONG'S CONTRACTORS,

MANUFACTURERS AND CARGO HANDLERS TO RELY MORE AND MORE ON MECHANICAL AIDS TO GET THE JOB DONE. AFTER SUFFERING LONG DECLINE, U.S. EQUIPMENT IN THIS FIELD IS ENJOYING RESURGENCE OF INTEREST. PROMOTION WOULD GREATLY ASSIST OUR REENTRY INTO THIS IMPORTANT MARKET. ACTION WILL DEPEND UPON MARKET SURVEY IN FY '76.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

SUBMIT 10 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

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INTRODUCE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS OF 100 OR MORE U.S. FIRMS TO HONG KONG MARKET.
ACQUAINT AT LEAST 200 FIRMS AND CONTRACTORS WITH U.S. EQUIPMENT.

ACTIONS:

BY SEPTEMBER 30:

CALL ON 20 USERS, 5 AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS AND 3 ASSOCIATIONS TO PROMOTE FALL 1977 CATALOG SHOW AND DEVELOP 5 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

BY DECEMBER 31:

1. CATALOG SHOW OR TRADE MISSION. AT LEAST 100 POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS ATTRACTED.
2. PROMOTE ATTENDANCE AT 1977 MATERIALS HANDLING SHOW.

BY MARCH 31:

1. FURTHER PROMOTION OF MATERIALS HANDLING SHOW WITH 10 BUSINESS CALLS - FIVE T.O.'S DEVELOPED.

BY JUNE 30:

1. SEND BUYERS MISSION TO MATERIALS HANDLING SHOW.

POST RESOURCES REQUIRED:

PERSONNEL	MAN-DAYS
FSO/R	25
FSL PROFESSIONAL	50
FSL CLERICAL	25
FINANCIAL	U.S. DOLLARS
TRAVEL (TAXIS)	20
REPRESENTATION	50
PRINTING AND MAILING	5

CAMPAIGN WORKSHEET D: RETAIL STORE EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT: GROWTH OF MODERN RETAILING IN HONG KONG HAS BEEN LITTLE LESS THAN PHENOMENAL DURING PAST TWO YEARS. PROSPECTS ARE THAT HIGH RATE OF GROWTH, THOUGH PERHAPS MORE MODERATE THAN AT PRESENT, WILL BE SUSTAINED FOR AT LEAST NEXT FEW YEARS. ALTHOUGH WE MAY BE ABLE ONLY TO CATCH THE

END OF THE BOOM IN FY 1977, THIS CATEGORY OF
EQUIPMENT SEEMS A NATURAL FOR PROMOTION BY U.S.
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SUPPLIERS WITH THEIR LONG EXPERIENCE AND WELL
DEVELOPED PRODUCTS.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

INTRODUCE 100 USERS OF RETAIL STORE EQUIPMENT TO
U.S. LINES.

GENERATE 10 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

SEND BUYERS MISSION TO U.S.

ACTIONS:

BY SEPTEMBER 30:

NO ACTIONS CONTEMPLATED.

BY DECEMBER 31:

1. BEGIN PROMOTION OF SPRING 77 PROMOTIONAL EVENT.
2. CALL ON 30 USERS, AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS TO
DEVELOP MARKET INFORMATION AND TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

BY MARCH 31:

1. CATALOG SHOW OR TRADE MISSION, WITH AT LEAST 100
POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS ATTRACTED.
2. LOW KEY PROMOTION OF 1977 SUPER MARKET INSTITUTE
CONVENTION (SMI).

BY JUNE 30:

1. SEND BUYERS MISSION TO SMI.

POST RESOURCES REQUIRED:

PERSONNEL	MAN-DAYS
FSO/R	24
FSL PROFESSIONAL	48
FSL CLERICAL	24
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FINANCIAL	U.S. DOLLARS
TRAVEL (TAXIS)	20
REPRESENTATION	100
PRINTING AND MAILING	30

CAMPAIGN WORKSHEET E: MARINE, HARBOR AND DOCK EQUIPMENT.

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT: HONG KONG'S MARINE-RELATED INDUSTRIES ARE IN NEED OF NEWER, MORE EFFICIENT MACHINERY IN ORDER TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE. BETTER HARBOR AND DOCK EQUIPMENT ARE BEING SOUGHT TO MAINTAIN POST'S ROLE AS A PRIME TRANSSHIPMENT POINT. THE NEED FOR THIS EQUIPMENT WILL BE CONTINUOUS INTO INDEFINITE FUTURE:

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

INTRODUCE PRODUCTS OF 20 NEW U.S. EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS TO 500 USERS OF MARINE, HARBOR AND DOCK EQUIPMENT IN HONG KONG.
GENERATE 15 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

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BY SEPTEMBER 30:

1. HOLD TYPE I EXHIBITION OF U.S. EQUIPMENT IN LATE SEPTEMBER, PERHAPS COMBINED WITH MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT. ATTRACT 1000 POTENTIAL BUYERS.
ALTERNATIVELY HOLD CATALOG SHOW, DURING SAME PERIOD, FEATURING THIS EQUIPMENT AND ATTENDED BY 500 POTENTIAL BUYERS.
2. CALL ON 20 USERS, AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF THIS EQUIPMENT. ALSO CALL ON FIVE RELATED HKG OFFICES

AND FIVE TRADE ASSOCIATIONS TO DEVELOP 10 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES AND TO PROMOTE SHOW.

BY DECEMBER 31:

FOLLOW UP WITH PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED SHOW TO DEVELOP 5 MORE TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

BY MARCH 31:

NO FURTHER ACTIONS CONTEMPLATED.

BY JUNE 30:

NO FURTHER ACTIONS CONTEMPLATED.

POST RESOURCES REQUIRED:

PERSONNEL	MAN-DAYS
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FSO/R	22
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FSL PROFESSIONAL	44
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FSL CLERICAL	22
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FINANCIAL	U.S. DOLLARS
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TRAVEL (TAXIS)	20
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REPRESENTATION	100
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PRINTING AND MAILING	30
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CAMPAIGN WORKSHEET F: SECURITY EQUIPMENT

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT: LOSSES AND DAMAGES DUE TO FIRE AND CRIME ARE SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR HONGKONG. AT THE MOMENT, USE OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SECURITY DEVICES AND FIRE DETECTING AND WARNING SYSTEMS IN HONG KONG IS RELATIVELY LOW AND U.S. EQUIPMENT SHOULD FIND VERY RECEPTIVE MARKET WITH EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCREMENTAL SALES.

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DETERMINE MARKET SIZE, TARGET CUSTOMERS AND MOST APPROPRIATE PROMOTIONAL DEVICE. IF FEASIBLE, DEVELOP BUYERS MISSION TO U.S. SHOW. DEVELOP 10 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES. RECOMMEND FUTURE PROMOTIONS.

ACTIONS:

BY SEPTEMBER 30:

1. CALL ON 15 USERS AND 5 AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF SECURITY EQUIPMENT TO DEVELOP MARKET INFORMATION AND 5 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

2. CONTACT 4 TRADE ASSOCIATIONS TO PROMOTE BUYERS MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL SECURITY CONFERENCE (WEST), JANUARY 1977 LOS ANGELES.

BY DECEMBER 31:

1. FINISH PROMOTION OF SECURITY SHOW WITH INSERTION OF AT LEAST 5 ITEMS IN LOCAL MEDIA (WITH U.S.I.S. ASSISTANCE).

2. CALL ON 10 MORE SOURCES OF MARKETING DATA AND
END USERS. DEVELOP 5 MORE TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.
3. SUBMIT PROMOTION THEME RECOMMENDATION.

BY MARCH 31:

1. SEND BUYERS GROUP TO LOS ANGELES SECURITY SHOW.
2. FOLLOW UP WITH BUYERS AFTER SHOW.

BY JUNE 30:

1. CONTINUE BUSINESS CALLS AND MEDIA PROMOTION WITH
U.S.I.S. COOPERATION.

POST RESOURCES REQUIRED:

PERSONNEL	MAN-DAYS
FSO/R	21
FSL PROFESSIONAL	42
FSL CLERICAL	21
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FINANCIAL	U.S. DOLLARS
TRAVEL (TAXIS)	20
REPRESENTATION	50
PRINTING AND MAILING	5

CAMPAIGN WORKSHEET G: ENERGY SYSTEMS

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT: HONG KONG WILL BE INSTALLING CONSIDERABLE NEW ELECTRICITY GENERATING CAPACITY, INCLUDING, PERHAPS, A NUCLEAR PLANT, OVER NEXT FIVE YEARS. IN ADDITION, MANY FIRMS ARE INSTALLING IN HOUSE POWER PLANTS FOR EMERGENCY OR SPECIAL APPLICATIONS. THIS REPRESENTS POTENTIALLY LARGE MARKET FOR U.S. EQUIPMENT.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

ASSIST VISITING U.S. SALESMEN OF POWER SYSTEMS TO MAKE USEFUL CONTACTS WITH HKG AND POWER COMPANY OFFICIALS. ESTABLISH MARKET SIZE AND RECEPTIVITY TO U.S. EQUIPMENT.

DEVELOP 10 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

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BY SEPTEMBER 30:

NO ACTIONS CONTEMPLATED.

BY DECEMBER 31:

NO ACTIONS CONTEMPLATED.

BY MARCH 31:

1. CALL ON 10 USERS, AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF POWER SYSTEMS TO DETERMINE MARKET SIZE AND RECEPTIVITY TO U.S. EQUIPMENT.

2. DEVELOP 5 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

BY JUNE 30:

1. CALL ON 10 MORE USERS, AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF POWER SYSTEMS AND FIVE HKG OFFICES DEALING WITH THIS FIELD TO FURTHER DEVELOP MARKETING INFORMATION AND 5 MORE TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

2. SUBMIT PROMOTION THEME RECOMMENDATION ON POWER SYSTEMS.

POST RESOURCES REQUIRED:

PERSONNEL	MAN-DAYS
FSO/R	20
FSL PROFESSIONAL	40
FSL CLERICAL	20
FINANCIAL	U.S. DOLLARS
TRAVEL (TAXIS)	20
REPRESENTATION	200

CAMPAIGN WORKSHEET H: PACKAGING EQUIPMENT

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT: ATTRACTIVE AND ADEQUATELY PROTECTIVE PACKAGING FOR HONG KONG PRODUCTS IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE IMPORTANT IN HIGHLY COMPETITIVE INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE. COLONY'S MANUFACTURERS

MUST ENSURE THAT THEIR PACKAGING DESIGN MATERIALS ARE HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED AND AT SAME TIME ECONOMICAL. PACKAGING IS DONE MAINLY BY MANUAL LABOR IN HONG KONG. IN VIEW OF INCREASING LABOR SHORTAGES AND FREIGHT CHARGES IN HONG KONG, THERE APPEARS TO BE SCOPE FOR INCREMENTAL EXPORT SALES OPPORTUNITY FOR U.S. MACHINERY IN FIELD OF PACKAGING.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

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INTRODUCE 100 LOCAL COMPANIES TO U.S. PACKAGING EQUIPMENT.
SUBMIT 10 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.
CREATE IMPROVED AWARENESS OF U.S. PACKAGING MACHINERY.

ACTIONS:

BY SEPTEMBER 30:

1. HOLD PACKAGING EQUIPMENT TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR IN JULY WITH PARTICIPATION BY 7 - 10 U.S. FIRMS AND ATTENDANCE BY 100 USERS OF PACKAGING EQUIPMENT.
2. MAKE 30 PERSONAL AND TELEPHONE BUSINESS CALLS IN SUPPORT OF ABOVE SEMINAR. DEVELOP 10 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

BY DECEMBER 31:

1. SEND BUYERS MISSION TO PACKAGING MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS INSTITUTE ANNUAL CONVENTION IN OCTOBER (IF POSSIBLE).

BY MARCH 31:

NO FURTHER ACTIONS CONTEMPLATED.

BY JUNE 30:

NO FURTHER ACTIONS CONTEMPLATED.

POST RESOURCES REQUIRED:

PERSONNEL	MAN-DAYS
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FSO/R	19
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FSL PROFESSIONAL	38
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FSL CLERICAL	19
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FINANCIAL	U.S. DOLLARS
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TRAVEL (TAXIS)	20
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REPRESENTATION	100
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PRINTING AND MAILING	10
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CAMPAIGN WORKSHEET I: ELECTRO MOTIVE SYSTEMS

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT: MARKET IN HONG KONG FOR SUCH THINGS AS ELECTRIC RAILWAY EQUIPMENT, ELEVATORS AND LIFTING EQUIPMENT, FORKLIFT TRUCKS, ROPEWAYS AND VEHICLES IS EXPECTED TO SHOW SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH OVER NEXT DECADE. PROBLEM OF TRANSPORTING HONG KONG'S LARGE AND DENSELY HOUSED POPULATION IS AN EVER INCREASING ONE WHICH GOVERNMENT IS BEING FORCED TO APPROACH WITH INNOVATIVE MEASURES. THESE INCLUDE NEW SUBWAY, PROPOSED MONORAIL SYSTEM AND DOUBLE TRACKING AND ELECTRIFICATION OF THE KOWLOON AND CANTON RAILROAD. U.S. SUPPLIERS CAN PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN ALL OF THESE PROJECTS.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

DEVELOP CLOSE AND CONTINUING RELATIONSHIP WITH EQUIPMENT USERS. SUBMIT 15 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES (INCLUDING MAJOR PROJECT SUBMISSIONS). MAKE PROMOTIONAL EVENT RECOMMENDATION.

ACTIONS:

BY SEPTEMBER 30:

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NO ACTIONS CONTEMPLATED.

BY DECEMBER 31:

1. CALL ON MASS TRANSIT AUTHORITY, KOWLOON & CANTON RAILWAY AND 10 OTHER USERS OF ELECTRO-MOTIVE SYSTEMS TO DETERMINE FUTURE EQUIPMENT NEEDS. SUBMIT 5 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES AS RESULT.

BY MARCH 31:

1. MAKE 10 ADDITIONAL CALLS ON USERS, AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS TO DEVELOP MARKET DATA. DEVELOP 5 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

2. RECOMMEND FOR OR AGAINST PROMOTIONAL EVENT IN FY 1978.

BY JUNE 30:

MAKE 5 OR MORE BUSINESS CALLS TO DEVELOP 5 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

POST RESOURCES NEEDED:

PERSONNEL	MAN-DAYS
FSO/R	18
FSL PROFESSIONAL	36
FSL CLERICAL	18
FINANCIAL	U.S. DOLLARS
TRAVEL (TAXIS)	20
REPRESENTATION	100

CAMPAIGN WORKSHEET J: ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT: THERE ARE MANY ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURERS IN HONG KONG. HOWEVER, WHERE PRICE IS CHIEF CONSIDERATION, UNITED STATES CANNOT MEET EXTREMELY KEEN COMPETITION FROM JAPAN, KOREA, SINGAPORE AND TAIWAN. U.S. PRODUCTS THAT HAVE FARED WELL IN SUPPLYING THIS INDUSTRY ARE HIGH TECHNOLOGY ITEMS SUCH AS LARGE SCALE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIPS (LSI CHIPS), READOUT DEVICES, FERRITE CORES AND TIMERS (FOR CLOCK RADIOS, ETC.) PROMOTIONAL EFFORT WILL DEPEND UPON RESULTS OF THE FY 1976 MARKET SURVEY.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

10 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

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ACTIONS:

BY SEPTEMBER 30:

20 BUSINESS CALLS TO PROMOTE CATALOG SHOW.

BY DECEMBER 31:

CATALOG SHOW.

BY MARCH 31:

NO ACTIONS CONTEMPLATED

BY JUNE 30:

NO ACTIONS CONTEMPLATED.

POST RESOURCES REQUIRED:

PERSONNEL	MAN-DAYS
FSO/R/GS	18
FSL PROFESSIONAL	36
FSL CLERICAL	18
FINANCIAL	U.S. DOLLARS
TRAVEL (TAXIS)	20
REPRESENTATION	30
PRINTING AND MAILING	20

2. FOLLOWING ARE OTHER PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR FY 1977
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AMERICAN FORTNIGHT PREPARATION

IN 1973 AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AND AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN HONG KONG STAGED LARGE, SUCCESSFUL TRADE PROMOTION CALLED AMERICAN FORTNIGHT. IT INCLUDED 65 EVENTS. IN 1975, A LARGER "AMERICAN FORTNIGHT", HAVING 100 EVENTS IS PLANNED. SINCE IT IS HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT 1975 EVENT WILL BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS ONE IN 1973, IT IS PLANNED TO HOLD ANOTHER AMERICAN FORTNIGHT IN FALL OF 1977. DETAILED PREPARATIONS MUST BE BEGUN IN LATTER PART OF FY 1977. CROSS

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ACTIONS:

DIRECT AND COORDINATE ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN HONG KONG CONCERNED WITH AMERICAN FORTNIGHT.
WITH VOLUNTARY HELP FROM THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CALL ON HUNDREDS OF BUSINESSES TO RECRUIT PAYING PARTICIPANTS FOR PROMOTION.
PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS, LABOR FORCE, HOSPITALITY, MANPOWER, SUPPLIES, PHOTOGRAPHER AND OTHER SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF EVENT.
IDENTIFY AND SUBMIT 20 PRODUCT TRADE OPPORTUNITIES AND HKG TENDERS AS RESULTS OF CONTACTS MADE IN PREPARATORY WORK FOR FORTNIGHT.

HONG KONG AS REGIONAL AND PRC TRADE CENTER
ALTHOUGH LOCATED IN HONG KONG AND MAJORITY OF TRADE PROMOTION RESOURCES ARE FOCUSED UPON HONG KONG MARKET, CONGEN ALSO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADVISING U.S. BUSINESSMEN INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE TRADE WITH PRC AND FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION OF REGIONAL NATURE TO REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF U.S. FIRMS BASED IN HONG KONG.

FOLLOWING ACTIONS WILL BE TAKEN:
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A. FACILITATE USE OF HONG KONG AS REGIONAL CENTER FOR U.S. FIRMS IN ASIA.
1. BRING REGIONAL TRADE OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTENTION OF HONG KONG-BASED U.S. FIRMS.
2. ADVISE U.S. FIRMS WITH SELECTION OF INDUSTRIAL LAND SITES AND RELATED BIDDING PROCEDURES.
3. ENCOURAGE HONG KONG BUSINESSMEN TO ATTEND APPROPRIATE TRADE PROMOTION EVENTS AT U.S. TRADE CENTERS IN SINGAPORE AND TAIPEI.
B. MAINTAIN INFORMATION NEEDED TO ASSIST U.S. FIRMS WISHING TO EXPLORE TRADE POSSIBILITIES WITH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) AND FOLLOW CLOSELY DEVELOPMENTS INVOLVING AMERICAN FIRMS.

REPORTING ON MAJOR PROJECTS

MAJOR PROJECT REPORTING WILL INCLUDE ALL PROJECTS IN WHICH U.S. MANUFACTURERS HAVE POTENTIAL TO SELL \$5 MILLION OR MORE IN U.S. PRODUCTS. MAJOR PROJECT REPORTING REQUIRES TOTAL POST INVOLVEMENT. PRESENTLY POST IS REPORTING ON AT LEAST 20 MAJOR PROJECTS IN COLONY. IF GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY COMPLETE THESE PLANS, PROJECT WILL GENERATE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

WORTH OF TRADE OPPORTUNITIES. WE WILL CONCENTRATE OUR EFFORTS ON THE PROMOTION OF U.S. INTERESTS WITH REGARD TO THE SIX MOST PROMISING PROJECTS.

ACTIONS:

A. MAKE 60 CALLS ON KEY OFFICIALS IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS WHO WILL BE INFLUENTIAL IN AWARDING CONTRACTS FOR FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

1. MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM WHICH OFFERS MANY POSSIBILITIES FOR U.S. FIRMS.

2. POSSIBLE NUCLEAR POWER GENERATING PLANT.

(HK 12827, 12/21/73)

3. VARIOUS HIGHWAY, BRIDGE AND RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

B. IDENTIFY AND SUBMIT 30 PRIVATE TRADE OPPORTUNITIES AND HKG TENDERS RELATING TO ABOVE PROJECTS.

C. ENCOURAGE U.S. FIRMS TO FOLLOW UP TRADE OPPORTUNITIES ARISING FROM ABOVE PROJECTS.

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COMPUTER OPERATION (FTI) - TRADE LIST PROGRAM
THE FIGURES LISTED BELOW REPRESENT APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (COMPLETE DATA ON A SINGLE ORGANIZATION) TO BE CHANGED OR ADDED TO AUTOMATED FOREIGN TRADERS INDEX (FTI).

COUNTRY FY 1977

HONG KONG 500

3. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF POST RESOURCE ALLOCATIONS FOR FY 1977 CCPM

	MAN-DAYS		
	FSL	FSL	
FSO	PROF.	CLER.	
PRODUCT CAMPAIGNS	220	440	220
PRIORITY AND OTHER PROJECTS	120	220	110
OTHER ACTIVITIES	110	450	340

	DIRECT COSTS		
	REPRE-	PRINTING	
	TRAVEL	SENTATION	& MAILING OTHER
PRODUCT CAMPAIGNS	200	800	135
TRAVEL, REGIONAL			
COMM. OFF.	3500		
TRAVEL, 2 OFF. TO			
CANTON FAIR	1500		
COMMERCIAL NEWSLETTER		3700	
EQUIPMENT PURCHASES			
MINICOMPUTER		50,000	
2 MEMORY TYPEWRITERS		10,000	
BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS		500	

LIBRARY-SUBSCRIP., NEW LIT.		5,000
OTHER ACTIVITIES	30	2800
5,230	880	11,635
65,500		
CROSS		

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Message Attributes

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Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
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